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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 10/070,110 #3
Attorney Docket No. 1217-020321

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1755 :
In re Application of :
HIROYASU NISHIDA ET AL. : NOVEL ALUMINA HYDRATE PARTICLE,
ALUMINA HYDRATE PARTICLE
Serial No. 10/070,110 : DISPERSION SOL AND LIQUID COATING
FOR FORMING INK-RECEIVING LAYER
Filed February 28, 2002 : AND SUBSTRATE HAVING INK-RECEIVING
LAYER
Examiner - Not Yet Assigned :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 3, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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The references listed on Form PTO-1449 are identified on pages 2 and 3 of the present specification. References JP 03-024906 and JP 10-206284 are available in English-language Abstract form only. The degree of relevance for each reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is set forth in the accompanying English-language Abstracts.

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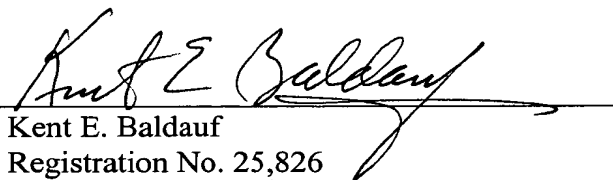
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